LGBTQ+ Mental Health and Healthcare Resources in North Dakota

Crisis Resources

Trans Lifeline: 1-877-565-8860Trevor Project: 1-866-488-7386

• National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

• In North Dakota: 211 from a landline

Affirming Mental Health Service Providers

- The NDSU Family Therapy Center has compiled a list of LGBTQ+ Affirmative Therapists in the region. Therapists on this list have undergone training to become Affirmative Therapists. Learn more: http://tinyurl.com/NDLGBTQ-Therapy
- They also provide the following list of questions to ask a therapist to determine if they will provide affirming care:
 - 1. Do you support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender people and their relationships?
 - 2. What type of professional education do you have in working with LGBT clients?
 - 3. What kind of training have you had in working with the LGBT population?
 - 4. What is your experience working with LGBT clients?
 - 5. What is your experience working with transgender/gender creative/gender nonconforming clients?
 - 6. What kind of training have you received on gender identity?
 - 7. Are you familiar with the WPATH Standards of Care for the Health of Transsexual, Transgender, and Gender Nonconforming People?

• For providers

- o Familiarize yourself with the WPATH Standards of Care at WPATH.org
- Learn more about the LGBTQ Affirmative Mental Health Alliance at https://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/ftc/lgbtmha/

Affirming Medical Health Service Providers

- GLMA Provider Directory for ND: http://tinyurl.com/NDLGBTQ-Doctors
- Trans Health Clinic Directory (US): http://www.trans-health.com/clinics/ or http://tinyurl.com/WPATH-Directory
- Additional National Health Resources: http://darcycorbitt.org/resources
- For providers: continuing education opportunities
 - o http://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/lgbt-education/webinars/

North Dakota Transgender Health Care Options

- Fargo:
 - o Adults: Dr. David Newman: (701) 234-7980
 - o Youth: Dr. Luis Casas: (701) 234-2431
 - o Veterans: Dr. Willian Newman: (701) 232-3241
- Grand Forks:
 - o Adults: Dr. William Zaks: (701) 780-5000
- Bismarck-Mandan:
 - o Adults: Dr. Thomas Hutchens or Dr. Janice Bury: (701) 530-6000
- Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN:
 - o Adults: Family Tree Clinic (no letter necessary): (651) 645-0478
 - o Youth: Dr. Eric Meininger (651) 645-0478